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THE TREATY RATIFIED BY THE SENATE

Without Any Reservation or Conditions, by an Unanimous Vote—The Nomination of John H. Baker Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The treaty or convention providing for arbitration in the settlement of the differences between Great Britain and the United States over the jurisdiction of Behring sea was ratified by the senate yesterday afternoon by a unanimous vote.

The secret session which resulted in the ratification lasted two hours—from 2 to 4 o'clock—and was of the quiet, conservative character that marked Monday's secret proceedings. Its details are of little interest in view of the ratification.

Shortly after the doors were closed, a call of the senate was ordered, and an unusually large number of senators answered to their name, the number being increased to seventy-two when the vote on the treaty was taken. Then there was some general discussion concerning the perfection of the treaty, and Mr. Sherman announced that the propositions made by some senators at previous sessions that the arbitration proceedings should be conducted in England had met with a favorable response from Lord Salisbury. The treaty does not stipulate the language in which the proceedings shall be conducted. Mr. Sherman said the suggestion that they be conducted in England had been communicated to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British minister, who replied that he had no objection, but preferred to communicate with his own government before agreeing to it. This he did, and Lord Salisbury approved. After Mr. Sherman made this statement the treaty was amended so that English should be the language used in conducting the proceedings.

There was also some discussion over article XI of the treaty, which provides that "the decision of the tribunal shall, if possible, be made within three months from the close of the argument on both sides." Several senators thought the time allowed the arbitrators for decision should be longer, and as there was no objection to this the time was extended to four months.

After a discussion over these points and some others of minor importance the treaty was ratified without further change and without the passage of any resolution (by an aye and nay vote), and resolutions informing the president of the United States of the ratification and the removing of secrecy from the vote were adopted.

The senators who were present and voted for the ratification of the treaty were: Messrs. Allen, Allison, Barbour, Bate, Berry, Blackburn, Butler, Call, Cameron, Carey, Carlisle, Chandler, Cockrell, Coke, Cullom, Daniel, Dawes, Dixon, Dolph, Dubois, Felton, Frye, Gallinger, George, Gibson (La.), Gibson (Md.), Gordon, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Hansbrough, Hawley, Higgins, Hiscock, Hoar, Kenna, Kyle, McMillan, McPherson, Mitchell, Morgan, Paddock, Palmer, Pasco, Peffer, Perkins, Pettigrew, Platt, Power, Proctor, Pugh, Quay, Ransom, Sanders, Sawyer, Sherman, Shoup, Squire, Stewart, Stockbridge, Teller, Turpie, Vance, Vest, Vilas, Voorhees, Walthall, Warren, Washburn, White, Wilson, Wolcott. Total, 72.

The senators not present were: Messrs. Aldrich, Blodgett, Brice, Casey, Chilton, Colquitt, Davis, Faulkner, Harris, Hill, Irby, Jones (Ark.), Jones (Nev.), Manderson, Morrill, Stanford. Total 16.

When the treaty had been disposed of, the nomination of John H. Baker, of Indiana, to be United States district judge for Indiana in place of Judge Woods, against whose confirmation such a bitter fight was made by democratic senators, was taken up and confirmed.

Mr. Baker's nomination was called up Monday, but went over until yerterday under objection.

The senate also confirmed the nomination of Milo A. Jewett, consul at Sivas, Turkey, and D. L. Hindman, of Britton, S. D., agent for the Indians at Sisseton agency, S. D.

No reference was made during the session to the resolution providing for the removal of Executive Clerk Young.

RELATIVE VALUES

Of Foreign Coins Estimated in American Money.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The director of the mint has estimated and the secretary of the treasury has proclaimed the value of foreign coins to be followed in estimating the value of foreign merchandise exported to the United States on and after April 1, 1892.

Owing to the decline in the price of silver the values of the following coins have been changed from the circular of January 1, 1892, viz:

Coins.	Value Jan. 1, 1892.	Value April 1, 1892.
Silver florin of Austria-Hungary	$ 34.1	$ 32.8
Boliviana of Bolivia	89.1	86.5
Peso of Central American states	90.1	86.5
Shanghai Tael of China	1 02.1	98.2
Hankwan Tael of China (customs)	1 10.7	1 00.3
Peso of Colombia	89.1	86.5
Sucre of Ecuador	89.1	86.5
Rupee of India	32.8	31.0
Silver Yen of Japan	74.5	71.0
Silver dollar of Mexico	75.0	72.3
Sol of Peru	69.1	66.3
Silver rouble of Russia	56.3	53.1
Mahbub of Tripoli	62.3	60.0
Bolivar of Venezuela	13.8	13.3

FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The vice-president laid before the senate three requests from organized labor in the District of Columbia, which asked:

First—Representation according to democratic principles, such as prevailed in every other community.

Second—The proper enforcement of the eight-hour law.

Third—A sufficient appropriation to provide text books in the public schools.

After Mr. Stewart had given notice of his intention to call up the silver question in the senate on Monday next, there was nothing more of general interest in the morning hour except a sharp little discussion between Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, and Mr. Dawes, of Massachusetts, on the question of the removal of the remnant of the Ute Indians from Colorado, where their present reservation is in the track of a prosperous mining boom.

Mr. Wolcott was particularly severe in his remarks about the Indian Rights association and its agent.

Mr. Dawes apparently construed Mr. Wolcott's speech as an attack on the administration, and resented it accordingly. Imputations were freely thrown out about a cattle company in Pittsburgh, Pa., and private enterprises in Durango (the Colorado mining town in question), as controlling sentiment on each side, but eventually Mr. Wolcott's resolution was adopted without objection and the senate proceeded to the consideration of the Behring sea treaty in secret session.

HOUSE.

Owing to the action on the silver bill, which relegated it to the house calendar, the attendance this morning was small, and an expected red-letter day in the annals of legislation was thereby lost. The house devoted its time to the tariff debate.

A letter was read from Mr. Mills (Tex.) stating that he had transmitted his resignation as a member of congress to the governor of Texas to take effect to-day.

Bills were passed for the relief of Daniel McClure and to establish a port of delivery at Des Moines, Ia.

The house went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill.

Mr. Harter (O.) was the first speaker. He favored the free-wool bill. Reviewing the history of the tariff policy of the republican party, he said the McKinley bill was iniquitious and that as an evidence of this he cited the business depression of the present day.

Mr. Boutelle (Me.) asked if the gentleman did not know there never was a time in our history when our people were more prosperous than they are to-day.

Mr. Harter replied that the prosperity of the people in this country was not as great as it was when the revolutionary war was closed.

Mr. Boutelle said he would not again interrupt the gentleman.

Mr. Harter replied that he would be glad to answer any further questions from any source.

Mr. Boutelle: The man who thus plants himself on the record of 125 years ago is so hopelessly in arrears that he would not attempt to bring him up in one day. [Laughter.]

Mr. Harter proceeded with his speech and said that the true American system was that of 1846, when taxes were placed upon the people for the revenue of the government. He referred to the high price of steel rails in this country.

The silver bill being shelved the house proceeded with the consideration of the free-wool bill, the entire day being devoted to debate. The following gentlemen spoke in favor of the bill: Messrs. Harter (O.) Bretz (Ind.) McCreary (Ky.) Deforest (Conn.); Mr. Dolliver (Ia.) being the only speaker who opposed the measure.

IRISH EXHIBITORS

At the World's Fair Want Separate Space for Their Exhibits.

DUBLIN, March 30.—Much indignation and annoyance is felt in Ireland over the fact that Ireland is not to have a separate section in the Chicago exhibition. The Irish do not wish their industries buried out of sight among those of England and Scotland, especially in view of the fact that most of Ireland's industries have originated and been carried on in face of serious discouragement from Great Britain. The Irish would take pride in showing Americans that their country is not what it has been reported, and that Irish ingenuity and skill can hold their own in comparison with Great Britain.

It is proposed by numerous intending Irish exhibitors to appeal to the managers of the World's fair in America to grant a separate space for Irish exhibits. In order to bring this about they propose to ask Irish-Americans to use their influence to secure the concession. It is claimed that unless this is granted many Irish exhibitors will refuse to take any part.

It is reported that when Attorney-General Webster made the statement in the house of commons that certain Irish exhibits might be localized, he really intended not a concession but an insult, and that the British commission intends to localize the exhibits of Irish whisky and other alcoholic manufactures from Ireland to give the impression in America that these are the peculiar and distinctive industries of the Irish people.

FOR BEING RICH.

The Dynamiters Will Blow Up Distiller Premier—Cowardly Jurors.

PARIS, March 30. — The anarchists have sent a warning to a rich distiller named Premier, who lives in the manufacturing town of Romans, in the department of Drome. It is stated that his distillery will be blown up with dynamite on May 1. They have no grudge against him, but will destroy his building simply because he is the richest man in the place.

M. Bulot, the public prosecutor, in answer to inquiries about the dynamite outrage at his residence, says: "At the trial of the anarchists, in August last, I demanded the heads of Decamps and Dardare. The jury was timid and only imposed three years' imprisonment. Juries are so cowardly that I doubt if one would convict Ravachol if he were arrested. I am a radical, even a socialist, but deprecate anarchism. It is extremely probable that there is a grudge against me. Decamps, who is a violent fanatic, and who is now in prison is the real leader of his party. He is beloved by his wife, who may be secretly inciting his friends."

A Tobacco Cure Patient Falls Dead.

OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—Wm. Zell, a well-known carpenter, two weeks ago decided to quit chewing tobacco and with that end in view began taking the Keeley tobacco cure. He never drank or smoked, but chewed only. He was a healthy man and no one thought such treatment would injure him. He quit work an hour earlier last night and went home, dropping dead just as he entered the door. The physicians who were summoned pronounced his death due to the medicine he was taking.

Upon being notified the coroner ordered a post-mortem, and intends to thoroughly investigate the treatment and its effect. It is thought this will cause trouble for the whisky cure.

Awful Deed of a Lunatic Husband.

BERLIN, March 30.—A lunatic named Hartjen, who had escaped from an asylum in Bremen, crept into his wife's house yesterday, cut the woman's throat, threw the body on the bed, set fire to the bedclothing and escaped.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Disastrous prairie fires are reported from Colorado.

—The ship Windermere, which went ashore at Deal beach on the 18th was hauled off yesterday.

—The four-masted schooner Job H. Jackson went ashore opposite Patchogue, N. Y., yesterday. She will be floated.

—Gen. Alexander has resigned the presidency of the Georgia Central railroad, and H. M. Corner, has taken his place.

—Secretary of State Daniel J. Ryan, of Ohio, has resigned to take the office of executive commissioner of the World's fair commission from Ohio.

—Marie Joseph Guy Henry Phillipe de Riquet, Prince de Chimay et de Carman, Belgian minister of foreign affairs, died in Brussels yesterday, aged 56.

—Rev. Samuel J. Cotton, rector at Carough, Ireland, where he conducted an orphanage, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter, for causing the death of one of his charges by cruelty.

—John D. Spreckles of San Francisco, confirms the announcement of the sale of Claus Spreckles' Philadelphia sugar refinery to the sugar trust. He says he has not received the details of the sale.

—The Chicago grand jury yesterday returned the expected indictment against Millard B. Hersely, of the board of education, for soliciting bribes in connection with school contracts. He gave bail in $10,000.

—A big strike is imminent upon the whole cable-car system of Denver, Col. The gripmen and conductors demand higher wages, and unless the company comes to terms immediately every man will go out.

—Edmund Yates gives currency in the London World to the statement already cabled that Queen Victoria is encouraging a matrimonial union between Prince George of Wales and Princess Alix of Hesse.

—James Cazier deserted his wife and children at Sullivan, Ill., in 1847, to join the Mormon colony at Nauvoo. He died recently in Idaho, leaving an estate of about $25,000, which will be inherited by his wife and children.

—The credentials of Roger Q. Mills as senator from Texas arrived in Washington yesterday, and were laid before the senate. Mr. Mills is 60 years old, and has chosen the anniversary of his birth to make his entrance into the senate.

—Rev. John Goodall, aged 35, a well-known London evangelist, was yesterday convicted of indecent assault on Mary Ann Siddals, in a railway car, on the night of January 11, and sentenced to imprisonment for two years at hard labor.

—It has transpired that Mrs. Deacon has very large debts. Her lawyer intends proving this in refutation of her husband's assertion that Abelle supplied her with money. After divorce her position will become most embarrassing.

—Owing to the outbreak of the foot-and-mouth disease in Holland, and to other facts which have come to the knowledge of the British board of agriculture, it has been decided to prohibit all importation of cattle from any part of Europe.

—At 2:45 a. m. yesterday Henry Gibbs shot and killed William Jones in Bessie Harris' brothel, 710 North Twelfth street, St. Louis. The tragedy grew out of jealousy on the part of the men, both of whom were partial to Bessie. All the parties are colored.

—The local expressmen of Chicago have formed a combine, and visitors to the World's fair inaugural ceremonies will have to pay fifty cents, instead of twenty-five, for having their trunks handled in that city. This will induce many people to leave their trunks at home and only carry satchels when visiting the fair.

—Premier Loubet held a conference, yesterday, with the chief of the Parisian detective force, and it was resolved that the police should not be limited in the stringency of their treatment of suspected dynamiters, but that all arrested on reasonable suspicion should be treated with the utmost rigor allowed by the law.

—The crisis in the Prussian ministry is renewed. It is stated that Herr Furth, minister of the interior, and Heyden, minister of agriculture, have presented their resignation. The motive is said to be the same as in the case of Caprivi, that the ministry has been discredited by the action of the kaiser in abandoning the education bill.

—The North German Lloyd steamship Elder, which went ashore on Atherfield rocks, off the Isle of Wight, on the night of January 31, has been successfully floated into deep water and is being towed into Southampton. This is a great victory for Capt. Heinecke, but for whose persistent pleadings the vessel would have been given up to the wrath of the waves.

—The greatest railway works in the world, those of the London & Northwestern railroad at Crewe, narrowly escaped destruction by fire yesterday. Before the conflagration was subdued many buildings, with their machinery, were consumed. The damage is estimated at $50,000, the principal loss being the machinery. A large number of people are out of work through the calamity.

A COOL DEBTOR.

Gullible Britons Mourning Their Lost Thousands.

LONDON, March 30.—The bankrupt court officials agree that they never had a cooler or more debonnaire debtor before them than William Dinkelspiel, who was examined yesterday in connection with the claims of a host of his creditors. Dinkelspiel described himself as an agent of the New York Life Insurance Co. He came to London in the early part of 1890, minus capital, but plus a knack of inspiring confidence, as shown by the fact that his liabilities are now 25,636 pounds, though his assets are but thirty-one shilling and eight pence. Dinkelspiel admitted that he was living at the rate of about £4,000 per annum. He had recently lost £2,000 in gambling and betting. He owed £400 for his wife's gowns. It was true that he had bought £1,300 worth of jewelry during the past twelve months, but he had been obliged to pawn some of it. He calmly suggested that his creditors should withdraw their claims for the present, and give him time to settle. When asked about security he said that if they would trust in his honor, he would repay them out of his future earnings. One of the creditors bitterly suggested that an adjournment be taken until this time in 1992. It was finally decided not to heed William's soft blandishments, but to insist upon his being thrown into bankruptcy. Among Dinkelspiel's creditors is Baron von Stern, whose claim is for £4,000.

Another Dynamite Explosion.

PARIS, March 30.—There was a dynamite explosion late yesterday afternoon in the building of the Credit or Lyonnaise, one of the largest banking institutions of the city. The extent of the damage has not yet been learned. It is said that two persons were injured. Police are in charge of the building and refuse to let anybody approach. Two arrests have been made.

Called to the East.

OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—Rev. W. J. Harsha, D. D., the noted Presbyterian divine who has had charge of the First church in this city for fifteen years, leaves this work to assume charge of the Dutch Reformed church, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, New York.

Prof. Neil, government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at inn & Berg's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov8-d&wtf

Returned to Face the Music.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Robert E. Whittaker and Bert Smith, the two board of trade clerks who swindled Lamson Bros., brokers, out of $50,000 two weeks ago and fled from justice, ventured back to Chicago yesterday, and were immediately arrested. Bail for the young men was fixed at $10,000 each, and they are now in company with a constable looking for bondsmen. Neither of the defendants appeared at all discomfitted over his arrest, and both accompanied the constable to the court without any pretension of resistance.

Dying of Hiccoughs.

WOOSTER, O., March 30.—The doctors here have a case, with which they can do nothing.

William Gray, a horse buyer, of Buffalo, N. Y., came here last week and put up at the Archer hotel. Friday evening he was taken with a severe attack of hiccoughs, which have continued without abatement ever since.

Several of the best physicians in the city have been called in, but so far their efforts have proved ineffectual. The patient is becoming very weak and unless relief comes soon the result will be serious.

Found Hanging in a Cellar.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 30.—The badly decomposed body of a man was found by workmen in the cellar of the Manley building yesterday. The man was hanging by his neck between the second and third cellar steps. In his right hand was grasped a screw-driver, while his left had a large grain sack. The body was identified as that of Henry King, an ex-saloon keeper. It is conjectured that King had forced his way into the cellar through the front entrance to rob the store while it was temporarily closed.

Will Go East to Grow Up With the Country.

OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—C. S. Mellen, who has been traffic manager of the Union Pacific railway for a number of years, yesterday tendered his resignation to take effect on April 1, on which date he wil assume the duties of general manager of the New York & New England railroad. He is one of the best railroad men in the west.

May Lead to War.

PARIS, March 30.—War between France and Dahomey may grow out of an incident just reported in a dispatch from Porto Novo, West Africa. A Frech gunboat, while ascending the river Ouene, in Dahomy, with the governor of the French possessions on board, was fired upon by Dahomeans. The attack was without provocation.

J. C. Adams Sentenced.

WICHITA, Kan., March 30.—In the federal court yesterday afternoon Judge Riner sentenced J. C. Adams to seven years in the penitentiary for the manslaughter of the noted Oklahoma boomer, Capt. William Couch. Sixty days was granted in which to file a bill of exceptions.

Bridge Burned.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 30. — The Delaware river bridge at Point Pleasant, N. J., was destroyed by fire last evening. Loss $25,000; insured. Origin unknown.

Five Men Killed.

ST. CHARLES, La., March 30.—While six men were at work yesterday morning at the shaft in the American sulphur mine in this parish five of them were killed by a gas explosion.

The Armed Tyrants Are Easily Frightened.

LONDON, March 30.—The fact that the German evolution squadrons have already arrived at Dantzig and are preparing to carry out an elaborate programme of maneuvers is commented upon apprehensively in St. Petersburg, in view of the fact that this is the earliest time on record for the beginning of these spring maneuvers.

The Pure-Food Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Mr. Hatch from the committee on agriculture reported to the house yesterday, accompanied by a report recommending its passage, the Paddock pure-food bill.

An Elephant's Toothache.

The elephant in the Zoological gardens in Paris must be a very reasonable creature. He suffers from toothache, and if in proportion to his size, he must suffer a good deal; yet, while it is being stopped and filled, we are told, he is exceedingly patient, only "gently moving his trunk" when the operation is particularly painful. A word of praise is also surely due to the dentist. A man might have earned the Victoria Cross and yet have some misgivings when that trunk began to wave. In the case in question it was only employed "to caress the operator," by way of fee, when the proceedings were concluded; but it might have been put to a different use.

The report does not inform us whether the elephant is placed in a chair with his head well back, a position with which most of us are only too well acquainted. There is a little difficulty, it seems, in inducing him to take laughing gas, which he may think beneath his dignity.—James Payn in Illustrated London News.

Travelers on the Move.

The tide of the genus tramp has already begun its flow northward. For the past week the applications for aid at the central office of the Associated charities have been made up chiefly of persons who have been in the city but a day or so, and they generally apply for shoes and clothing. These applicants are composed of that class that annually migrate to the south at the commencement of winter, where they stay until the opening of spring, when they turn their nomadic faces northward.—Washington Post.

Coal in the Argentine Republic.

The outlook for the recently discovered coal mines in the Argentine Republic is so favorable that the railway companies of that country have declined to renew their contracts with the British mines for fuel. Hitherto all the coal burned on the Argentine railroads has been imported, but it is believed that the newly discovered mines will furnish a supply entirely sufficient for domestic consumption.—Engineering.

New Washington, Penn., People Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit, A few months ago David Byers of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 cent, 50 cent and $1 bottles for sale by Neizer, pharmacist

THE FORSYTH MOB.

Alleged Participants in the Outrage in Court.

FOUR OF THE PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

A Change of Venue Asked and Granted —The Prosecuting Attorney Will Push the Cases—The Guilty Must Suffer.

OZARK, Mo., March 30.—The preliminary trial of Mat Day, George Taylor, R. Isaacs, Jesse Louellen and James Combs was called yesterday morning at Forsyth before Squire Jones. The parties all applied for a change of venue, which was granted them, and the case was sent to Squire Groves, of Taney City. Squire Groves was in town and immediately took his seat on the bench. The five men were brought from the courthouse, where they had been guarded by the deputies. The defendants asked until 1 o'clock to consult counsel, and Squire Groves announced to a crowded court-room that court would adjourn until 1 o'clock p. m.

The report that Combs had turned state's evidence is a mistake. The prisoners seem to rely on proving an alibi. They are in good spirits and think they will be acquitted in a short time.

The latest news from Forsyth, received at 1 o'clock, stated that up to that time no witnesses had been put on the stand. About forty witnesses were in attendance to testify against the defendants and very few had been summoned in their behalf.

Early yesterday morning great crowds of people began to arrive in the little town of Forsyth, anxious to hear the long-talked-of trial, and at 12 o'clock there was hardly standing room on the public square. The people of Forsyth seem very anxious that the murderers of Deputy Sheriff Williams should be punished. Up to 1 o'clock everything was very quiet, and everybody seemed to be in the best of humor.

Mat Day, the oldest man arrested, is the present coroner of Taney county. Squire Grove will try the cases without a jury, as both the state and defendants have agreed. The trial will last all week. The prosecuting attorney of Taney county says he will prosecute the defendants until he is sure that they are innocent of the charge, and if they are not guilty he will try to find the guilty parties.

A NOVEL PLAN

To Beat the Interstate Commerce Law—The Scheme Exposed.

CHICAGO, March 30.—The government officials who have been investigating recently into the discrimination in freight rates in favor of big shippers, have struck a novel scheme employed by the railroad agents to evade detection. In the past, when it was proposed to give lower rates to the big customers, the legal rate was charged and vouchers for rebates were issued, signed by the traffic manager or railroad agent who gave the rebate. This sort of scheme was not difficult of detection, and the rebate certificates, when once secured, bore the signature of the railroad agent, and his guilt could be easily proved.

One of the most persistent violators of the interstate commerce law hit upon a plan which he thought would completely cover up the identity of the railroad agent. He proposed to the several agents who were in favor of giving rates that each agent purchase a ticket punch and simply punch the rebate certificate. This punch, it was agreed was to be as binding upon the agent as his signature.

It is alleged that half a dozen agents of eastern lines are now following this ingenious method. One or two of the agents refused to adopt it and from these the investigators secured their information. The evidence secured is said to be ample to cause a large-sized sensation, and the facts will be placed in possession of the interstate commerce commission in a few days, and prompt action will be taken to bring the offenders to time.

"A punch is as good as a signature for the purposes of our investigation;" said a government official, "and we can make the agents swear to their punches as to their signatures."

England's Electrical Display at the World's Fair.

LONDON, March 30.—A meeting of the committee on electrical display at the Chicago fair was held yesterday, the distinguished expert, Wm. Henry Preece, F. R. S., in the chair. About a dozen notable electricians were present. Sir Henry Wood, head of the British commission, was also in attendance. It was developed that there is every prospect that British electrical interests will be adequately represented at the fair. An especially good display of engines and dynamos will be made. It is probable that the rooms devoted to the exhibit will be lighted with electric furnishings of English style, which have proved to be a great attraction at the electrical exhibition now in progress in the Crystal palace. European firms, however, have deferred making positive arrangements until the arrival of a representative of the fair management, who is expected shortly from Chicago.

CONSUMPTION.

Medical authorities say Consumption cannot be cured. There are cases however where persons far gone with pulmonary trouble have fully recovered and have died years after of some other disease. Besides if it can't be cured it can be prevented, which is a great deal better for the patient. If Consumption comes from the work of parasites preying on the tissues, it is of the first important to destroy these baccilli. This Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure does. While it is harmless to the human system it is a deadly foe to all parasite life, and eradicates them from the system. This is the merit it possesses over and above any other cough remedy on the market. Itacts at once and relieves every form of lung trouble, from the croup of infancy to the dry hacking cough of age. For sale by all druggists.

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That is what the Council says of our building. They are going to move it. We condemned our stock some time before. No matter what the Council says or does the goods MUST GO. The price put on them will make you think so if you investigate.

INVESTIGATION

Is all we want on the part of those who need Clothing. The prices will do the rest. A big Spring Stock was ordered before we were condemned. IT MUST GO, TOO. This would be a good time to lay in a year's supply of Clothing.

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ON Thursday six persons while returning home in Indian file through the Arlon Gorge in Valle del Bios, in Venetia, were killed by being caught in an avalanche.

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DAISY HOPKINS, yesterday, lost her suit against Rev. Mr. Wallis, of Cambridge University, for $5000 damages, for putting her in the spinning house.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 30, 1892.

TASCOTT is now in a hospital at St. Louis.

JUDGE ALBION W. TOURGEE says outrages upon the negroes will ultimately result in revolution. He says 500 negroes have died by violence within the last year.

IN its report of yesterday's proceedings in the Hunter case the *Review* says: "It is none too early for the wire pullers to stand from under." That is right, and the warning could not have been published in any paper that would better reach the people to whom it applies.

JOLIET *Republican and Sun*: It pays mighty well to be treasurer of the great state of Illinois. The Chicago *Journal* says "that State Treasurer Wilson has on deposit in Chicago banks an average of $2,000,000 on which he collects 2½ per cent interest annually. The Republican candidate for state treasurer must make an iron-clad pledge to the people on this question." Not only should such a pledge be made in this case, but our legislature should change the law so that it will never be necessary to exact such a pledge again. The present law is exceedingly loose. If the state money draws interest, the tax-payers should have the benefit of that interest. The state treasurer should be paid a liberal salary, and there should be no perquisites. If the people's money is put at interest, either in a bank or elsewhere, every cent of that interest should go into the state treasury, and if the party which gets control of the next legislature does not secure that result, it should be driven from power and kept there for the next decade.

THE Mills bill was a partisan Democratic measure, just as the McKinley bill is a partisan Republican measure, but while the one was sectional the other is national. The Mills bill was framed for the benefit of two or three southern agricultural industries and against the agriculturists, manufacturers and working people of the entire country. The Mills bill provided for a tariff of 113 per cent. on rice, 68 per cent. on sugar, 55 per cent. on peanuts, etc. None of these articles can be produced north of Mason and Dixon's line. The McKinley bill provides for free sugar under certain conditions (reciprocity); it also protects all classes of agriculturalists, manufacturers and working people. The Mills bill was a sectional measure, indorsed by every Democratic paper in the land excepting the New York *Sun*. The McKinley law is a national law, for the benefit of the entire country. It is indorsed by the Republican press of the nation, and many Democratic papers as well. And it will be indorsed by a majority of the people of the United States in 1892.

TIME has vindicated the record of the Republicans in congress in all of the important actions taken by them on financial questions since they came in power. The Democrats in the National legislature have steadily and sturdily resisted each onward step, only to approve it a few years later. The Nation now has prosperity in spite of rather than because of any action of the Democratic party. It has more currency per capita than any of the stable nations of the Old World, and certainly its quality is satisfactory, for any man with any lawful voucher can have his choice between gold and silver, greenbacks or bank notes, silver certificates or gold certificates, at the counter of any well-managed bank in the land. Thoughtful men who appreciate what this has meant to the Nation in the past and who realize the importance of an honest dollar in the future, should give their allegiance to the party that has stood for financial honesty since the stormy days of the war, and is the only party that can be safely trusted with the Nation's finances in the future.

Democrats and Silver.

That Democratic bigot, the St. Louis *Post-Despatch*, about two months ago notified the country that a Democratic Congress would force President Harrison to show his hand on free silver. This was of course done like a thousand other thingagare done in Democratic newspapers—on the theory that a Democratic majority having responsibility has the courage to declare itself on any national question. And right here is where they fail and where the party would fall to pieces were it not for the fact that the voters of the party are controlled through their prejudices and credulity by their leaders. There has never been a doubt as to President Harrison's attitude concerning silver, nor has there been any trouble with the party to which the President belongs on this question. The President and his party have been opposed to the free coinage of silver, openly opposed to it; and, being opposed to it, there was no possible chance of putting the President in a position where he would be "forced to show his hand." He stood ready, uncovered by his public declarations, to protect the country from the results of Democratic folly should that party of variegated opinions muster courage to pass a free silver bill.

The *Post-Dispatch* ought to have known this. It probably did know it, and as a professed independent paper should have told the truth instead of feeding an ignorant and hungry Missouri Democracy on a lie. But this is the style of these independent papers, no matter where they are published. In face of these declarations of the *Post-Dispatch* and other papers of its kind, which were calculated to leave the impression with Democratic voters that their party is a party of courage, we have again the humiliating spectacle of a great party with a great majority in congress cowering like a milk-sop cur before the question of silver coinage, without the courage to act or to come to a vote upon it. The Democratic candidates for congress who told the people in the campaign that the Democratic party favored free coinage have shown that they are too cowardly to allow the question to be voted on in the House—too cowardly to have their names recorded in a roll call on the passage of the bill for or against it.

A Few Questions.

Do you believe that eighteen men in Mt. Zion township, who were interested in electing a Republican supervisor, by mistake voted tickets with that supervisors name erased by a crooked pencil mark?

Does any honest man with good sense believe, that after the clerks and judges of that election had observed these peculiar marks over Davidson's name on these tickets, some one, after the ballot box was locked and locked in a room, in some mysterious way got into that room and into that ballot box, and in some mysterious way took the tickets off the string and marked them or substituted some other marked tickets and thus mysteriously produced the same result that the judges and clerks of the election had found, as to the vote for supervisors?

Being rid of these ridiculous hypotheses there is no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion from the evidence as to how, when and who marked those ballots, beyond a reasonable doubt.

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by local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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CAPTAIN PONTHIER'S command has captured a number of Arab strongholds and freed 250 slaves.

A Mother's Mistake.

Mothers frequently make a mistake in neglecting the cough of a child. A Fort Wayne, Ind., lady writes: My little daughter, 6 years old, had a severe cough but as it was nothing unusual I thought nothing of it, and allowed it to run on for four or five weeks, when it became so obstinate she began losing flesh. I called in a physician who treated her three weeks without benefit. A neighbor insisted upon my trying Ballard's Horehound Syrup; it relieved her from the first dose and she began gaining flesh rapidly, and when we had used two bottles her cough had entirely disappeared. I would not be without it. It does not constipate my children. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is free from opiates. It's the most soothing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. Price 50c and $1.00 Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

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COUNTESS RUSSELL'S family was made overtures of Earl Russell for a reunion.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Mess. Cage and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, writes us regarding a remarkable cure for rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale at Neisler's Pharmacy.

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SARSAPARILLA

has so good an effect. Elmer Hodson, Alvarado, Tex., writes. "My strength and health had been failing me for several years. My blood was in a very impoverished condition and very impure. My limbs felt lame, rickety and rheumatic, and I could not walk without tottering. I felt myself growing prematurely old, and my face began to look pinched and shriveled. I suffered considerable, was restless at night, very nervous, and growing very melancholy. My eyes were sore and I had catarrh. I tried many tonics, and bitters and blood purifiers, but failed to get better. I finally asked a physician which

IS THE BEST

Sarsaparilla, and he replied Dr John Bull's. I bought six bottles, and before I had used it all I felt like another man. My strength and health improved, pimples and sores disappeared from my person, aches and stiff joints left me, and I now consider myself a well person."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup**, a safe and sure cure for **Chills and Fever.**

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Republican District Primaries.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township, except the Tenth district, which has already selected delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on APRIL 23d, are requested to meet in primary convention at the same places in which the primaries for the Township Convention were called, on Friday, April 22d, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates, as shown in the call for said Republican County Convention, as published in the REPUBLICAN.

By order of the Township Central Committee.

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Chairman

JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.

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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean	26
DeWitt	7
Platt	7
Logan	9
Macon	14
Total delegates	63

By order of the committee,

A. T. BARNES, Chairman.

R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

		Delegates
Decatur, 1st District	2	"
" 2d "	5	"
" 3rd "	5	"
" 4th "	4	"
" 5th "	5	"
" 6th "	3	"
" 7th "	4	"
" 8th "	4	"
" 9th "	4	"
" 10th "	4	"
" 11th "	3	"
Total	39	
Austin township	2	
Blue Mound township	3	
Friend Creek township	3	
Hickory township	2	
Harristown township	1	
Illini township	3	
Long Creek	3	
Macon	4	
Maroa, 1st district	3	
" 2d "	2	
Milan	2	
Mt. Zion	3	
Niantic	2	
Oakley	2	
Pleasant View	3	
Wheatland	3	
Whitmore	3	
Total	43	

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.

JOHN H. BARNES, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts
State Treasurer.
Attorney General
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates at-large and eight alternates-at large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE DISTRICT MEETing of Southern and Central Turnverein the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to Hot Springs, Ark., and return, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 6th and 7th. Good going day of sale; good returning up to and including June 10th. For further particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash R. R. mar23tomay7

ON ACCOUNT OF THE SEVENTEENTH anniversary, reunion and grand conclave of A. O. U. W., the Wabash will sell excursion tickets, Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 10th and 11th. Good going day of sale; good returning up to and including May 15th. For further particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, passenger and ticket agent, Decatur, Illinois. mar23tomay17

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WANTED—A married man who is a butcher by occupation, would like to get a position in a shop He is ready to do any kind of work. He is strong and willing. Address Peter Van Severn, this office. 28d1p*

WANTED—A girl to do general house work in family of two and child. Apply at 357 West Main street. 2sd6

FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 S. Water street. mch29d1m

PASTURAGE.—I have 160 acres of splendid bluegrass pasture, and will take stock for the season, will also sell bluegrass sod by the load. W. T. DOWNING. 29-d6*

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 249 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

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FOR SALE—Five plate glass showcases and one wall gun case, suitable for a hardware or general store. For sale very cheap on or before April 1. Call at H. Mueller & Sons, 138 Merchant street. 4-d&w1m

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WANTED TO RENT.—Dr. Minick, a physician of St. Louis, wants to rent a 5 or 7 room house with barn JEFFRES & CLOUD, 127 East Main street, 8-dtf

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WANT—You and everybody to know that McGowan & Co. have opened a second-hand store at 614 East Eldorado street, where they will do all kinds of repairing, upholstering, chair caneing, repair umbrellas, &c. Cash paid for second-hand goods. Call and see them. feb16 dtf

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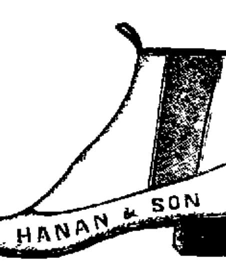

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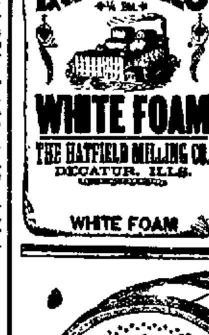

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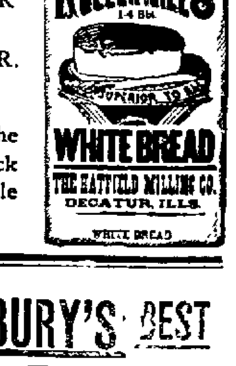

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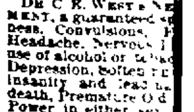

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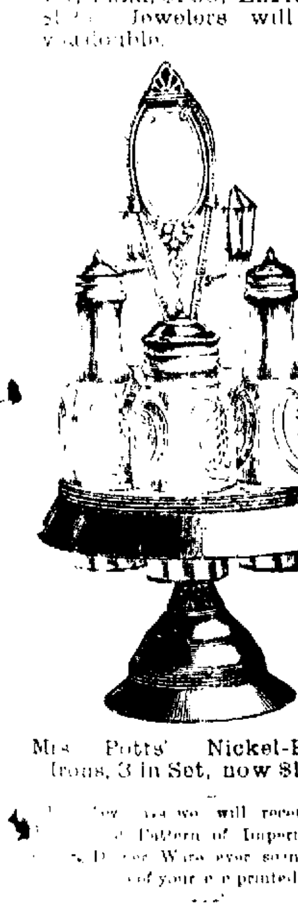

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No. 10 Pass ... 8:45 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m
No. 44 Pass... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 1:06 a m
No. 12 Pass ... 12:16 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:06 p m
No. 2 Pass. .. 12:35 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 2:55 p m
No. 70 Freight 6:50 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 14 Pass ... 10:10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 11 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3:10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 4:15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9:07 p m
No. 48 Acc ... 7:06 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight 11:55 a m	No. 71, Freight 12:45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass ... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 6:25 a m
No. 45 Pass.. 1:51 p m	No. 44 Pass... 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass ... 9:00 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:22 p m
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FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass..... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass ... 12:45 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday, 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass 8:50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 6:38 a m	No. 1 Pass... 5:30 p m
No. 14 Pass .. 1:15 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2:05 a m
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ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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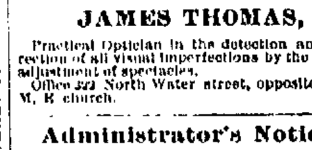

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Dated this 4th day of March, 1892.

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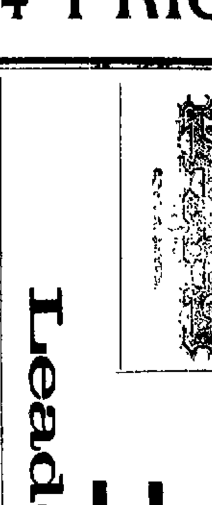

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WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 30, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

OUR extradition treaty with France was signed yesterday.

THE brief rain of last evening made business good for the street cars.

SMOKE the popular Little Rose and Bouquet cigars—always in demand.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

TRY the Shellabarger White Loaf and Daily Bread flour. It is the boss.

MRS. DR. EHLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told. mch19-d1w*

THE stone and brick work on the new court house is nearly finished. The roof will soon appear.

THE finest apples and fruits, groceries and vegetables at Hanks & Co.'s store on South Water street.

DEN THOMPSON is still at McVickers' theater, Chicago, appearing as *Uncle Josh* in "The Old Homestead."

JUST purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
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A. W. CONKLIN states that the new steam bakery will be in operation May 15th.

ELEGANT buckwheat flour and maple syrup at May & Churchman's grocery store.

BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. ap5-dtf

IT is a matter of common remark that there are more Democrats than Republicans in the circuit court room every day. Why?

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THE plumbing, gas and electric fitting for the new Library block has been awarded to the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company.

THE great slugger, John L. Sullivan, who is matched to go against Corbett, is booked to appear at the Grand next week in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands."

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C. B. PRESCOTT offers real bargains every day in Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs at his music store on North Water street.

FRESH lake fish and dressed poultry, can be had at May & Churchman's grocery store.

THE glass ballot box will not be purchased. It is too costly—$12 each, and is not sufficiently substantial to stand the racket.

THE mother of Captain W. H. Bailey died at Pulaski, Va., before he could reach her side. The Captain will return to Decatur this week.

A MISSIONARY tea is in progress this afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. M. Catto on West William street.

THE old jail at Shelbyville, built in 1857, has been sold at auction for $80. There are 75,000 brick in the structure. The iron in the jail sold for $16 and the fence for $9. A new jail is to be erected.

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IT is estimated that it will require 75,000 tons of coal or 25,000 barrels of oil to run the World's Fair. Bids to supply the coal run from $178,500 to $297,250, while the Standard company offers to furnish the oil for $160,000.

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WE are in it this year greater than ever. Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892, or send for a catalogue. We have 28 different styles in solid cushion and pneumatic tires; we also have several high-grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of $50 each. H. MUELLER & SON, 138 Merchant St. mar23-d&w1m

THE Royal Star Quartet now with "His Nibs, the Baron," are graduates of the New York Conservatory of Music. They write and compose the greater part of the songs and music they use. They will be heard at the Grand to-morrow night.

"WHEN lovely women stoops to folly," and goes out in the snow without her India rubbers, the only art to cure her cold is to buy one bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at 25 cents, and take it.

"Speak this speech, as I tell you, trippingly on the tongue." Say that one of the great benefactions of the age is a small bottle of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain. Only 25 cents.

OLD VOLUNTEER FIREMEN.

They Meet and Effect a Permanent Organization—Officers Elected.

There were nearly fifty veteran volunteer firemen of Decatur, dating from the early days of battling the lurid elements in this city, assembled last night at the council rooms to effect a permanent organization. George W. Kraft, the gallant captain of the victorious Rescues, was in the chair, and J. M. Hughes was the secretary. The meeting was principally for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee on the best plan of organization. The report was read by the committee, which was as follows:

"We, the committee, recommend that the old Volunteer Fire Department reorganize for business, social and Benevolent interests, to keep up communications with absent members, to enroll all parties who have been members of the Decatur Volunteer fire department, so that some record may be kept of those who in days gone by protected the city from fire."

The report also recommended election of officers, and that in case of death of a member the president shall issue a call and every member shall make it his duty to turn out to assist in performing the last sad rites; that we have a band of music, and if there is not money enough in the treasury that an assessment shall be made to pay necessary expenses; that a committee of one be appointed from each company to look after the sick and see that they are given proper attention; and that a ball and a picnic be given in the near future.

The report was signed by George W. Kraft, J. M. Hughes and T. L. Antrim, and it was adopted.

OFFICERS.

The following officers were elected to serve one year:

President—George W. Kraft, No. 1.

Vice Presidents—W. J. Wayne, No. 3; T. L. Antrim, No. 2; Peter Halmbacher, Young America Hook and Ladder Co.

Secretary—J. M. Ehrman.

Treasurer—F. B. Mueller.

Sick Committee—William Leihy, Hook and Ladder Co.; No. 3, Doug. Shepherd; No. 2, Frank Bickes; No. 1, William W. Connard.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws—The president, vice-presidents and the secretary.

On motion a committee was appointed to arrange for a benefit ball and fix a date. Committee—F. B. Mueller, John Mattes and Geo. W. Downing. President Kraft and Secretary Ehrman were added to the committee.

Among those nominated for secretary were J. S. Hewes, Herman Martin, Jacob Keck, J. M. Hughes, Worth Bradley, W. J. Wayne, F. B. Mueller, and every man in turn refused to accept the position if elected. Every man had a good reason to offer. Finally President Kraft made a Rescue talk, and ended by suggesting that a ballot be taken on all names presented, the man receiving the highest number of votes to be declared the secretary. Then it was that J. M. Ehrman fell into a trap by making a motion to the effect that the suggestion of Mr. Kraft be adopted. Jake's motion was promptly seconded, and on the amendment offered by Jacob Keck Mr. Ehrman was elected secretary by acclamation.

For the office of treasurer F. B. Mueller, Robert Kincaid and J. G. Cloyd were the nominees. The first ballot was: Mueller, 13; Cloyd, 11; Kincaid, 10; second ballot, highest man to be the treasurer; Mueller, 15; Cloyd, 12; Kincaid, 8. Fred got there.

SPEECHES.

A number of the vets were called on to make remarks.

Ex-Chief W. J. Wayne said he felt as deep an interest as ever in the fire department, and that he was very much gratified to realize that the old vets had organized. He would give the association his substantial support.

T. L. Antrim was glad of the reorganization, and he felt that socially and otherwise the association would prove a great benefit. He would do his part toward making the organization a success.

Ex-Chief J. S. Hewes in looking over the crowd recognized the oldest and the youngest volunteer firemen. All would have to go over Jordan, but he hoped that he would not live to see any of the old comrades pass over the river. The old and the young have come together in this organization. The speaker was the first assistant engineer, and he was the second chief. None of the boys ever gave him a cross word. And it was a matter of pride that when the Decatur department went out to other towns the reputation of the department was always firstclass. We used to have 156 on the roster of our old companies. Would like to see them all here, but some have gone before. In closing Mr. Hewes said he would never fail to do what he could for the success of the organization.

Peter Halmbacher had something to say about the tap of the bell, as in his mind he went back to the old days. He always jumped out of bed, not caring for wife or children, when he heard the tap of the bell. He wanted the members to remember the old orders, and always be ready to respond at the call of the president to perform all duties that may be imposed.

Frank Blakeny still took a deep interest in the fire department, and like Halmbacher in the old times he wondered how so many of the boys got out to the fires. The speaker could not run as fast as he could in the old days. He would give the organization his best support.

Harvey Travis, the oldest fireman present, said he felt that he was as good a fireman as ever, but like Blakeny could not run as fast as he could in the old days. He promised to sing some day.

Will J. Leiby was called out but he begged to be excused, as he had been a better fireman than he was an orator.

George W. Kraft stood up to speak with pride of the good old days. He referred to the day when the boys of Rescue No. 1 came back from Council Bluffs, and when Judge Nelson praised the boys while little girls strewed flowers upon the victors; and he said in conclusion that he would rather have somebody make another speech like the one he heard that day than attempt to make one himself.

Clippings from old Decatur papers about the volunteer firemen were read, and J. M. Hughes read the names of the first officers of the different volunteer companies. Franklin Priest was the first chief, J. S. Hewes, first assistant, Harl P. Christie second. Rescue Hose company No. 1 was organized June 20, 1872.

OLD MEMBERS.

Those who joined the association last night were the following:

George W. Kraft, J. M. Hughes, J. M. Ehrman, J. S. Hewes, Daniel Weitzel, Jack McWhinney, John Zellar, J. P. Strausbaugh, W. W. Connard, W. H. Stewart, R. F. Kincaid, R. J. Oram, Doug. Shepherd, W. R. Bradley, H. F. Formwalt, Louis Bickes, Frank Bickes, James A. Roberts, J. H. Travis, W. J. Leiby, J. C. Houck, Jacob Keck, A. N. Diehl, J. A. Weigand, A. P. Bachman, Geo. W. Downing, W. E. Forstmeyer, John A. Keck, John Mattes, George W. Young, F. P. Johnson, J. McKinley, F. B. Mueller, P. Halmbacher, T. L. Antrim, W. J. Wayne.

The roster may be found at Secretary Ehrman's store.

EVERYBODY CRIED.

Touching Scene in a Suit for the Custody of Two Children.

About twelve years ago a woman, now the wife of John W. Rice, married a son of Simon Joh. Two daughters were born to them. Then the husband died, and the widow, being unable to support herself and children, the latter were taken by Grandfather Joh, and when he died, by their uncle, Dan Joh. When the mother married Rice she wanted the children, but their uncle declined to give them up, and she appealed to the law. The circuit court at Champaign awarded the custody of the children to the mother, who cried for joy at the decision. The uncle wept from grief, the children sobbed because their elders did, while beholders blubbered on general principles. It was a touching scene.

Captured Four First Prizes.

Dr. Frank W. Swearingen, of this city, who on March 25th, graduated from the Ontario Veterinary College at Toronto, Canada, with a large class of students, took a greater number of prizes than any of his classmates on graduation day, capturing the special prize offered to the student who should thus outstrip all competitors. The prize was a complete set of Darwin's works, the gift of W. Christie, trustee of the university. The Toronto *Globe* prints the full list of graduates and their standing in the classes. Frank took the first prize in Pathology, first prize in Materia Medica, first prize in Chemistry, first prize in Physiology, and stood high in the best general examination. Dr. Swearingen has a large number of silver medals and other trophies. The REPUBLICAN congratulates him on his brilliant graduation.

It Will Please You.

Saturday night the new play, "The Power of the Press," will be seen at the Grand for the first time. Said the New York *Times*:

Something happened at the Star Theatre last evening. Some real human people came out on the stage and did things such as real human people do in real life. The story is simple, sufficiently probable, and appeals to the sympathy of its hearers. Steve Carson, a young shipwright, is led into evil ways by the wicked broker, Turner, who had loved Steve's wife. Steve gets mixed up in burglary and attempted murder, and, though innocent, is sent to Sing Sing. While he is there the villain persecutes the wife. Steve gets out at last and proves his innocence after some hard struggles.

An Official Visitor.

To-morrow evening James B. Pugh, past grand instructor of Indiana Knights of Pythias, will exemplify the unwritten work before Cœur de Leon Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He has been making an extended tour through the southern states and starts from this city for northern Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Mr. Pugh is an old acquaintance among the Pythians of this city. Special efforts are being made by Cœur de Leon Lodge to entertain him. The rank of Esquire will be the work of the evening.

Our Judges.

Judge F. M. Wright passed through the city yesterday morning on his way to Paris to hold court there during the present week in place of Judge Bookwalter, who takes Judge Wright's place on the bench at Urbana. This is done to enable Judge Bookwalter to try cases at Urbana in which Judge Wright has been interested as attorney or otherwise. Judge Vail is engaged in holding court in Decatur.—*Danville News.*

THE average length of life of miners is 31 years. Machinists are outlived by printers, the average of the former being but 38, while the latter is 39. Musicians live a year longer. The lease of life of an editor is 41, and that of manufacturers, bankers and brokers is 43. Clergymen average 54, lawyers 55, public officers 56, farmers 63 and judges 95. Glassblowers, saloon-keepers, painters, grinders and weavers do not reach the average of 30, and the lowest average is shown in the lives of seamstresses—23 years.

AT the meeting of the board of managers of the Industrial Home held yesterday the following committee was appointed to manage the "Kirmiss," which is to be given here in April: Mrs. B. K. Durfee, Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew, Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. O. B. Gorin and Mrs. B. F. Guyton. Edward Powers will act as treasurer. A large number of society ladies and gentlemen are expected to take part.

Save Ten Dollars.

The finest Funeral Car in Central Illinois furnished free of cost to those who secure our services. Office No. 107 South Main street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel. Night calls answered at the office or by Telephone No 513 JNO. A. REEVE & Co., Undertakers. d 13years

Sixth Ward.

Last night the Republicans of the Sixth ward held their adjourned primary meeting, when A. W. Pierson was nominated for alderman without opposition. He is the unanimous choice of the Republican voters and will receive their ballots.

Pensions.

On next Monday, April 4, I will be in my office by 8 a. m. to fix out pension vouchers for a small consideration. I furnish everything. Third stairs west of Post Office. C. R. SPORE,
30.d4 Notary Public.

New Telephones.

The following new telephones have just been placed in position:

537, Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Co.

447, H. D. Colby, residence.

Opening.

You are respectfully invited to attend the millinery opening at Sawyer & McCoy's, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 29, 30 and 31. 26-d4t

THE SCRUGGS SILVER WEDDING.

Brilliant Event and Cordial Reception on Prairie Avenue.

Southern Flowers Beautify the Home—Guests and Refreshments.

A brilliant and most enjoyable event in local social circles last evening from 6 to 11 o'clock was the reception at the commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scruggs, on Prairie avenue, in honor of the silver, or twenty-fifth marriage anniversary of the estimable couple. They were married twenty-five years ago at the McDougal Street Baptist church New York City, by Rev. William Reed. The bride that evening was attired in light drab of Irish poplin. Mr. O. L. Sedgwick and Miss Mary A. Chadsey were the attendants. Since their wedding day Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs have journeyed together happily along life's pathway, and they have shared each others joys and sorrows, and by good works and sympathy they have now hundreds of personal friends in the community. On the occasion of the reception last night, for which about six hundred invitations were issued, the hours being from 6 to 7, 7 to 9 and 9 to 11, the bright parlors were crowded with guests who gathered to personally offer their warm congratulations and accept the hospitality of host and hostess. The guests were received in the west parlor, where they were formally presented by Major F. L. Hays to Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs, who were assisted in doing the honors of the occasion by their children, Miss Sallie Scruggs and Reeves Scruggs. In the east parlor were Mrs. M. A. Sedgwick and Miss Lillie Chadsey, who entertained the friends as they came from the west parlor, and in turn all were ushered into the dining room by Mrs. Benton Blackstone, Mrs. W. C. Armstrong and Mrs. O. B. Gorin. Delicious refreshments were served under the personal supervision of Mrs. Snyder. The pretty souvenirs were silver bells on lavender ribbons presented by Misses Nell Schroeder, Edith Lytle and Mollie Tuttle.

The house decorations were in charming taste. The rooms resembled conservatories so profuse were the floral adornments and so rich was the fragrance. The mistletoe, holly, smilax, star jessamine, and many rare blossoms and flowers which were greatly admired. The flowers came from Huntsville, Alabama. In the music room alcove was a wealth of potted plants. The dining room was in lavender and white. The table center piece was a design of lilies, with festoons of smilax. On the mantle and sideboard were banks of lilies and here and there were bouquets of flowers. During the entire evening the Opera House orchestra stationed in an upper hall filled the rooms with entrancing music. The reception was one of general enjoyment and so cordial and happy were Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs in their greetings and courtesies it seemed that they were just married. The couple received a large number of beautiful gifts, among which was a china ice cream set from the employes of the Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods and Carpet Company. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs will entertain the employes at their home.

ICY ITEM.

From the Helper for Confectioners and Bakers.

"Natural" ice. In times gone by—and it is to be hoped that such times will never come again—there existed a prejudice against "artificial" or manufactured ice. Everybody then wanted only the natural product; everybody now wants or should want only the manufactured article. The only absolutely clean and safe ice to use is that made from carefully distilled water and frozen by artifical methods. Here all disease and germs are stamped out, causing a perfectly healthful ice that can be used with impunity. There are very few who stop to think even realize what is meant by "natural" ice. Much of this ice comes from streams or bodies of water that reek with strench and foulness; and, if this be not enough, the surface of the water after it is frozen is often covered with the sputa from consumptive or otherwise debilitated skaters. Everything goes with the dealer in natural ice. He could not if he would purify the article, for it is quite out of his power to reach and destroy the poisonous and death dealing matter that often infects the ice he handles. It has been clearly demonstrated that germs cannot be exterminated by freezing. A fish has been known to live after a prolonged sojourn in a block of ice. A fish may not have as many lives as a cat, but it is reasonable to suppose that what will fail to freeze a fish will not kill a germ. Such a nation of ice water drinkers as the people of this country are, should pay a little more attention to the kind of ice they use. It is almost as important to use only clear ice as it is to use only pure and wholesome food. A little more attention paid to this all important matter, and the health of the people will improve in like proportion.—The National Standard.

Our pure crystal ice will be delivered to any part of the city at the following prices:

10 lbs. daily	at 50 cents per cwt
20 lbs. daily	at 45 cents per cwt
40 lbs. at one time	at 40 cents per cwt
50 lbs. at one time	at 35 cents per cwt
100 lbs. at one time	at 30 cents per cwt
2000 lbs. at one time	at 25 cents per cwt

Telephone 77.
DECATUR ICE & COLD STORAGE CO,

N. B.—Although we publish the above as our price list we wish to say that we are prepared to meet any prices that may be made by our competitors. 30-2t

Neuralgia Cured in 15 Minutes.

Mr. J. S. Sturtevant, editor of the *Waupaca (Wis.) Post*, says: "Last night Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured my wife of neuralgia of the face and tooth in fifteen minutes. We would not be without it." 50 cent bottles for sale by Neisler pharmacist.

Pretty Baby

Carriages, in great variety and at all prices, can be had at Morgan's Bazar, on Merchant street. The display includes many novelties. They are so cheap you will be sure to buy. Come and see them. 24-d1w

Special Bargains

during this month in Sheetings, Pillow Cottons, Bleached and Brown Muslins Crashes, Table Linens, Towels and all Housekeeping Goods, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

The New Postoffice.

Decatur has secured the new postoffice; it will be located on North Water street, where the 99 Cent Store now is. dtf

Carpenter's Union

Attention! we have made a line of Pins for your order. See them.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

THE most reliable make of Ladies Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

TUESDAY BARGAINS
—AT—
JOHNSTON'S.

One lot of seven-hook Black, Tan and Drab Kid Kid Gloves, at $1.00 a pair, worth $1.25.

One lot of Button Kid Gloves, colors only, at 50c, worth 75c.

One lot, about 50, black all wool Jerseys, worth in a regular way from $2 to $3—you can take your choice at $1.00. GREAT BARGAIN.

One lot of Outing Flannel, cheap at 8c a yard; to-day 5c a yard.

See our new Chiffon Laces, all colors, at 25c.

Handsome line of Spring Wraps and Jackets, and CHEAPER THAN ANYONE.

An elegant line of Portierres and Lace Curtains.

CHAS. T. JOHNSTON,
Hays' Old Stand,
151 NORTH WATER ST.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?

It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.

IN USE. CLOSED.

Always Convenient and Handsome.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.

The Largest and Cheapest Furniture and Stove Store in the city. Everything sold for Cash or on Easy Payments.

THE LATEST STYLES
—IN—
MILLINERY.

Call and see the Fine Display of FLOWERS, LACES, RIBBONS, VELVETS and TRIMMINGS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES.

MRS. E. L. PITTENGER,
With ANTHONY & WEBB,
185 East Main Street, Decatur.

THE Cunard steamship company directors recommend a three per cent. dividend, amounting to $240,000.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This Liniment is different in composition from any other Liniment on the market. It is a scientific discovery, which results in its being the most penetrating Liniment ever known. There are numerous white imitations, which may be recommended because they *pay the seller* a greater profit. Beware of these and demand Ballard's Snow Liniment. It positively cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Wounds, Sciatic and Inflammatory Rheumatism, Burns, Scalds, Sore Feet, Contracted Muscle, Stiff Joints, Old Sores, Pain in Back, Barb Wire Cuts, Sore Chest or Throat, and is especially beneficial in Paralysis. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 2-d&w

HENRY ROCHEFORT, who is in England, is being tried at Paris for libeling M. Baupaire, Public Prosecutor.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at
LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co.

MICHAEL DONOVAN'S widow yesterday at London won in the suit to recover her husband's $100,000 estate.

WALL PAPER

Is something that must be taken into consideration. Good goods at low prices is what you are looking

FOR

We have a full and complete line at the Lowest Prices, which will suit

EVERYBODY.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM
W. C. PLUCK, HEAD DECORATOR.
125 East William St.,
—*OPPOSITE LIBRARY BLOCK.*—
Feb20-dtf

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters, of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, that the Annual Town election for said town will be held in said town, on

Tuesday, the 5th Day of April Next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purposes following, viz:

To elect three Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, one Justice of the Peace for the unexpired term of the late Ira B. Curtis, and one Poundmaster.

The electors are hereby notified that said election will be held in districts numbered as follows, and the law requires all voters to vote in the district in which he is a resident.

1st Voting District—at Richardson's Drug Store, North Calhoun street.

2d Voting District—at Harpstrite's Building, North Broadway.

3d Voting District—at Gaddis & Huff's Lumber Office, North Water street.

4th Voting District—at J. C. Hendricks' Wagon Shop, West Green street.

5th Voting District—at W. B. Newell's Building, South Monroe street.

6th Voting District—at Nicholls & Davidson's Blacksmith Shop, East Wood street.

7th Voting District—at the Tabernacle, North Main street.

8th Voting District—at City Electric Railway Car Stables, East North street.

9th Voting District—at Will. Jacobs' Grocery Store building, South Webster street.

10th Voting District—at E. L. Martin's Coal Office, East Eldorado street.

11th Voting District—at Starr's Wholesale Building, North Main street.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 5 o'clock p. m.

Annual Town Meeting.

The Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of miscellaneous business of the said town will be held at the Tabernacle, on North Main street, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day. At such meeting a moderator will be chosen to preside, by the electors present.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1892.

JOHN NICHOLLS, Town Clerk.

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Executor's Notice for Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

Estate of John Hanks, Deceased.

To Emily Loomis, Mary E. Manning, Alexander T. Mettlen, James Lewis Hanks, Levi Hanks, Greyson Hanks, Charles Hanks, Emma Hanks, Sarah Beal, Emma R. Moore, Ella Bear and William Mettlen, Ammie Mettlen, Frank Mettlen, Wheeler Mettlen and John Mettlen:

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon county, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

ALEXANDER T. METTLEN,
Executor.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James Nicholson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James Nicholson, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of March, 1892.

SAMUEL C. DAVIS,
Administrator, Etc.

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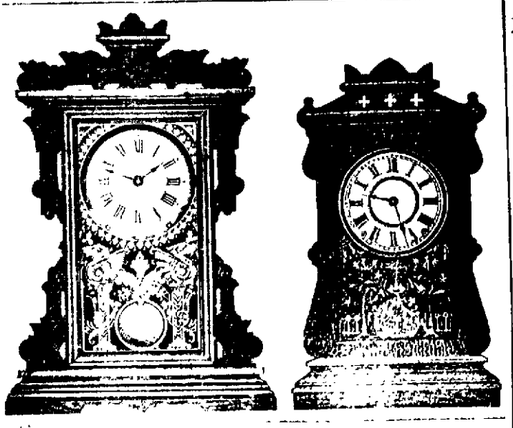
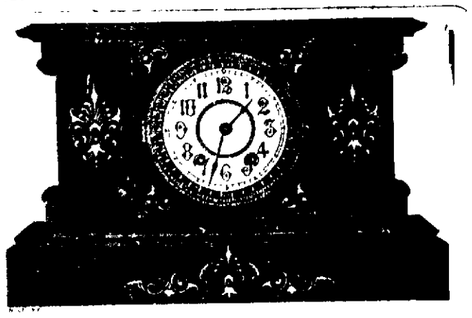
CLOCKS!



WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.

This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time.



OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,

Second Floor, China Department.

THIS ✻ FINE ✻ WEATHER

Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVERCOAT or a Nobby Suit.

You will miss it if you do not step in and look over our UNEXCELLED LINE.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time

BRYAN, ✻ JONES ✻ & ✻ CO.,

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855=37

We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

Imboden Bros.

ANOTHER BIG LOT

—OF—

The Best Shoe Made,

WALTER HUTCHIN'S

—Celebrated French—

COLTSKIN ✻ SHOES,

FOR GENTS'

Fine Dress Wear,

$6.00

A PAIR.

WALTER HUTCHIN

North Water St. Sign of the Big Shoe.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

SPRING IS COMING.

And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

ELECTRIC CLEANSER

will do the work. Carpets can be cleaned without taking up.

It is equally good for cleaning clothes.

FOR SALE BY

KING & WOOD.

WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 30 1892

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce ROBERT W. FERGUSON as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

OUR line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them. Over 60 styles to select from. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DUNN & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

GERMANY will colonize Southwest Africa.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

OUR all-wool, fast-black hosiery at reduced prices to clear out stock. LINN & & SCRUGGS D. G. C. Co. d&wtf

DON'T forget Philip Kemper at 801 North Water street for splendid groceries and early vegetables.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family at good wages. Call at 725 West Macon street. 8-dtf

WE have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds. The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets. feb17-d&w2m

THE great slugger, John L. Sullivan, who is matched to go against Corbett, is booked to appear at the Grand next week in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands."

THE little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bashford fell yesterday at the home of her parents, No. 652 East Edmond street, and fractured her right elbow.

IT is rumored among Wabash railroad circles that the fireman of engine No. 391 will soon become a benedict. The fortunate young lady, it is said, resides at Lincoln, Ill.

MR. J. M. DODD desires to inform his friends in the Third ward that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for alderman. He will support the nominee, W. H. Bramble.

THE Holden Comedy Company will appear every night next week, except Thursday, at the Grand, in a round of popular plays and comedies. Cheap prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to John W. Poffenbarger of Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Laura B. Moore of Butler, Mo.; and to Charles H. Towers and Miss Lillie E. Sellers, both of Argenta.

THE 'Centemeri' kid gloves are the handsomest, best fitting, best wearing and cheapest gloves in the U. S.

LINN & SCRUGGS D. G. & C. Co., dec30d&wtf Sole Agents for Decatur, Ill

JOE GRASS, of the firm of Blank & Grass, accidentally stepped on a wire nail yesterday at the Syndicate Block. The nail entered the ball of his foot several inches. Dr. Chenoweth was called and dressed the injured foot.

A CONFERENCE meeting of contractors and members of local labor unions was held last night, at which remarks were made by employers and employees, showing that cordial relations exist and that everything is moving along smoothly.

THE Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will hold a thank-offering reception on Thursday evening, March 31st, from 4 to 9 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Silas Packard on College Hill. Everybody welcome. 2t

THE Bazaar committee of the Y. W. C. T. U. will give a "Crayon" social at the residence of Mrs. O. J. Holt, 521 West William street, Thursday evening, March 31. A novel and interesting program has been arranged. Everybody welcome.

IT has been conjectured that the secret of antediluvian longevity was some method of keeping the blood pure, warm, and vigorous. Moderns accomplish the same purpose by using Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the best blood medicine ever brought to light.

TANCRED Commandery, No. 50, Knights Templars, of Belleville, on Saturday evening, April 9th, will confer the order of the Red Cross on four candidates. An elaborate banquet will be served in the evening. A large number of local Knights will attend.

A LAUGHABLE episode was witnessed on Merchant street to-day. Greenberry Martin was in the room over Steinbach's saloon, cleaning the front windows. He was chewing tobacco and had cleaned the window so thoroughly that he thought it was up. Martin bobbed his head forward to spit through the window, but the sash was down and he broke the window-pane into a thousand pieces. The laugh was on Martin, and so were several cuts on his forehead caused by the broken glass.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—27,000; 10 lower.
Cattle—13,000; steady.

GRAIN—Car lots—
Wheat 99; Corn 225; Oats 129.

	MARCH	APRIL.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .78¼	$ .78¼	$ .79⅜
CORN	.39¼	—	.40⅜
OATS	.27⅞	—	.28⅞

	MARCH.	MAY.
PORK	10.07	10.20
LARD	6.30	6.25
RIBS	5.62½	5.67½

CITY ELECTION.

Public notice is hereby given of the annual city election, to be held on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1892, being the

19th Day of April, 1892,

The places of holding such election in the various wards are as follows:

In the First Ward at No. 853 North Broadway street, known as F. H. Hurt's office.

In the Second Ward at No. 253 North Main street, known as J. L. Stout's place of business.

In the Third Ward at 129 East Wood street, known as Nichols & Davidson's blacksmith shop.

In the Fourth Ward at No. 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's cigar store.

In the Fifth Ward at 855 East Eldorado street, known as Martin's coal office.

In the Sixth Ward at No 1202 North Calhoun street, known as Richardson's Pharmacy.

In the Seventh Ward at No. 826 West Green street, known as Hendrick's wagon shop.

At which election there is to be elected one Alderman in each of the seven wards of the City of Decatur, Illinois.

Dated this 30th day of March, 1892.

L. F. SHELLEY, City Clerk.

THE MT. ZION CASE.

Further Evidence Against W. S. Hunter, Defendant.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

John Scott, who was moderator of the election, testified as to his recollection of the relative position of objects in the room where the election was held, where the ballot table stood and where the box stood on the table (which was about seven inches from north end of table, and about five inches from west side of the table, with the side of the box parallel with the end of the table) Said he saw Hunter laying ballots north of box and personally number them; a few were numbered on top of the box; I could not tell from what I saw whether Hunter was numbering or scratching tickets, or both. When the clerks, Smith and Hutchison, were doing their work neither of them could see the point where the ballots were generally placed by Hunter. Those who were not engaged at the ballot table were in south end of room, and paid no attention to the voting and were in a position where they could not see Hunter place ballots on the table when he numbered them. Looking over the poll book witness said he wrote the names opposite numbers 296 to 314 inclusive; wrote these names after I ate my supper; it was Sam Smith's poll-book; his writing immediately precedes and follows these names. Cross-examined, witness did not change his testimony. The defense only succeeded in modifying his evidence by way of baffling his recollection.

H. W. Wallace, who was the prohibition candidate for Supervisor at the election out of which this case grew, and who was present when the ballot-box was opened and tickets were counted, testified that he saw the tickets opened and watched the count; saw some of the scratched tickets in controversy; Hunter called off the scratched ballots before doing so, and after having looked over the scratched tickets he said, "If I have made no mistake I will be elected by 5 or 6."

Cross examination brought out nothing new.

Alonzo Pierce who voted ticket No. 43 which was found with one of the fraudulent marks on Davidson's name, testified: Got 25 or 30 ballots from Chas. Fletcher; had them in my store; voted one of them; before voting tore off road proposition from bottom of ticket. Witness identified the ticket numbered 43 as being his ticket; that he voted about 9 o'clock a. m.; that Hunter took the ticket in at the window; that there was no mark on the ticket when it was voted. I put no mark on the ticket.

Ed Hogan had voted ticket No. 296, which was found fraudulently marked. He testified: Got my ticket from Charles Fletcher. I scratched out paying road tax in money; the mark now on David son's name was not there when I voted the ticket. Hunter took the ticket at the window; voted about sundown.

Cross-examined: Did not recollect a conversation after election with Greenfield to the effect that he did not look at it closely; nor any such conversation with W. B. Hunter.

Court here adjourned until 8:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

The cross-examination of Hogan was resumed but failed to bring out anything new.

John Tohill who had voted ticket No. 83 which has over the name of Davidson one of those fraudulent marks was examined. He testified: Got my ticket from Chas. Thomas between 9 and 10 o'clock a. m.; got the ballot in front of Spitler's store; I examined the ballot so did Thomas; there was no mark on Davidson's name when I voted it; handed ticket to W. B. Hunter at the window; the mark now over Davidson's name was not there when I voted the ticket, there was no erasure except the road tax proposition; no one else had the ticket after I got it from Thomas.

Milo Thomas testified: I know John Tohill; saw him on election day; gave him a Republican ticket; name of D. C. Davidson was not scratched when I gave him the ticket; I erased road tax proposition for Tohill, and saw Tohill hand the ticket to Hunter.

W. J. Scott, who voted ticket No. 132, which had been fraudulently marked over Davidson's name, testified: Got Republican ticket from D. C. Davidson; scratched road tax proposition, and did not put the mark on Davidson's name that is there now; no one else did it for me; there was no such mark on the ticket when I voted it; I handed ticket to Hunter when I voted.

D. C. Davidson testified: W. J. Scott is my son-in-law; gave him ticket on election day; I got the tickets I had from Charles Fletcher; the ticket I gave Scott was clean. I examined all the tickets, as there were some blurred in printing; there was no mark on Davidson's name when I gave it to him.

Charles LaGrost, who voted ticket No. 196, and which is now fraudulently marked, testified: I got my ticket from Milo Thomas; when I got ticket it was clear and not marked; I scratched road proposition and made no other erasures; the mark now on Davidson's name was not there when I voted it. Got my ticket from Milo Thomas; looked at it when I got it; when I voted I handed the ticket to Hunter; don't know what he did with it; I voted about 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Wedding Anniversary.

The 40th marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Garver was celebrated at the family home in Whitmore township by their children and friends. The children presented their father and mother with a handsome chair. They are: Mrs. Henry Lichtenberger of Long Creek township, Mrs. Hugh Ruddock of Hammond, Mrs. William Barnett of Whitmore, Robert and Jesse Garver of Whitmore, Mrs. Sidney Phillips of Taylorville, and Miss Edith Garver of Whitmore township. Those present were: Messrs. Peter Stare, Robert Garver, Richard Smithson, Hugh Ruddock, Jesse Garver, William Hiser, Henry Lichtenberger and their wives, Miss Alice Stare, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Miss Edith Garver, Miss Effie Hiser, Miss Blanche Smithson, Henry Cobb, Thomas Step, Peter Ruddock, Lewis and Bert Garver and Miss Etta Barnett. They all came with well filled baskets, and at noon they spread a repast that was luscious. The afternoon was spent in games and music. GUEST.

WANTED—The ladies of Decatur and vicinity to know that Flora A. Jones sold 316,574 bottles of her famous Bloom of Roses, for the complexion, in 1890. Thousands of Decatur ladies use it, consequently every druggist sells it.

CALLED AWAY.

Sudden Summons for Mrs. R. M. Park, East of Decatur.

In company with her husband, yesterday Mrs. Robert M. Park, seated in a buggy was on her way from her home near Troutman station to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Gring, residing east of Decatur four miles, was taken suddenly ill. The couple were approaching the Spangler bridge, when Mrs. Park complained of illness, and thereupon Mr. Park bore his wife from the vehicle to the residence of Will Peniwell, but her condition was such that no relief could be afforded her, although everything that loving friends could do for her was done. She died a 2:40 p. m. The attack was in the nature of apoplexy and it was a sad and sudden death. Mrs. Park was aged 55 years, and was a life long member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. She leaves a husband and seven children. The children are Mrs. B. F. Gring, Alma, Allan, Frank, Ben and Hugh Park. The funeral will be held at the family residence at 11 a. m. Thursday. Burial at Sharon cemetery.

A PRACTICAL TALK.

Commissioner D. A. Maffit at the State Road Convention.

Decatur and Macon county were ably represented yesterday at the state convention of highway commissioners by D. A. Maffit of Decatur township. In the discussion of good roads, Mr. Maffit is thus reported to-day in the Springfield *Journal:*

D. A. Maffit of Decatur, a highway commissioner for fifteen years, made a thoroughly practical talk on "Gravel Roads." He said that gravel roads in Macon county have proved such a success that the people all over the county are clamoring for them. Several miles of these roads had been constructed there, and it was demonstrated that gravel was as serviceable as brick for country roads and less expensive. The roads constructed there were laid with gravel fifteen inches thick in the center and twelve inches on the sides. The road should first be well crowned and well drained. The gravel roads in his township were fourteen feet wide, but he thought ten feet would do. The cost was about $1000 a mile.

The convention will adjourn to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. F. Rees is on the sick list.

H. W. Fenton has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher is visiting relatives in Virginia, Ill.

Henry Crowell has returned from a visit with relatives at Tecumseh, Mich.

Mrs. George B. Vosburgh of Elgin is in the city visiting Mrs. B. O. McReynolds.

Miss Louise Gastman, who has been attending school in Chicago, has returned to her home in this city.

Mrs. F. Bashford is very seriously ill at her home, No. 730 North Church street. Her recovery is very doubtful.

Mrs. A. Pierce, who has been in the city visiting Mrs. W. F. Martin, left today for her home in Mt. Zion.

Miss Pearl Pinckard, while en route from Bloomington to her home in Monticello to-day, was the guest of Miss Cake.

Miss Ledah Mueller will give a card party this evening to a number of friends at her home on West Wood street.

Miss Daisy Dodson, accompanied by her guests, Misses Ora and Lola Champion, of Green Bay, Wis., left this morning for Mt. Zion to visit friends.

Mrs. T. B. Spalding has gone to Alton, where she will meet her sister, Mrs. T. P. Yerkes, and together the two ladies will go to New Orleans on a pleasure trip.

Manager M. Maxon of the Consolidated Tank Line company, in company with C. C. Winters of the co-operative department, Cincinnati, went to Danville this morning on business.

R. M. Holden, agent for the Holden Comedy company, is in the city announcing the coming of the Holden company. They appear at the Grand every night next week except Thursday.

J. P. Kennedy, agent for John L. Sullivan & Duncan B. Harrison's company in "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands," is in the city to-day. The company will appear at the Grand Thursday evening, April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bashford and daughter, of Peoria, arrived in the city to day, being called to Decatur by the serious illness of Mr. Bashford's mother, who is lying at the point of death at her home on North Church street.

Mrs. C. M. Allison is confined to her home on Prairie avenue with an injured ankle. Some time ago she accidentally sprained that member and although it got better for a while, the trouble has returned caused her much inconvenience.

Sales of Real Estate.

Jane E. Park to Mary E. Creech, deed to lot 4, block 2, in Park Parse—$300.

J. J. Finn to Peter Loeb, Master's deed to 16 acres in 33, 15, 2 east—$35,41.53.

J. J. Finn to Joseph Danehy, Master's deed to lot 8, block 4, W. A. Barnes' subdivision—$700.60.

Augustus Luge to Geo. P. Blume, deed to lots 12 and 13, block 1, H. A. Wood's addition of of out lots—$1400.

John C Ehrhart to Frank P. Butt, deed to lot 15, block 2, Warren & Co.'s Fourth addition—$100.

Mary E. Peniwell to Geo. P. Blume, deed to south half of lot 10, block 3, H. Robinson's addition—$700.

Promoted.

Will Platt, who for some time past has been on "extra" on the fire department, has been promoted to change man at Hose house, No. 2. Will is a good man in the department and a hard working fireman and the promotion is deserving.

When the Men Were Saved.

A small Victoria trading sloop was water logged, her mast having fallen through her bottom, in a recent blow off Cape Flattery, Wash. Some Indians went off to the boat, but refused to take the men off until they agreed to give the Indians all the contents of the sloop, which they did, and the red men then towed her into Cape Beal. The Port Angeles Tribune calls the Indians along that coast regular freebooter sharks.

A Seven-Year-Old Hero.

Des Moines has a veritable hero seven years old, named John Green. The four-year-old daughter of Senator Lewis was playing in a neighboring yard, and while crossing a cistern the boards broke and dropped her into seven feet of water, ten feet from the top. Green was near and plunged in after her and held himself and child above water until help came, which was not for fifteen minutes.—Exchange.

The Interest on Twenty Dollars.

The first book issued by the Institution for Savings in Newport, Mass., on the first day the bank was opened, April 5, 1826, and still in the possession of the family of the depositor, was received at the banking rooms recently to have the interest added. The original deposit was twenty dollars, and no more deposits were made. The interest to date amounted to $898.—New York Press.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL was a guest at Lord Salisbury's official dinner.

SOUVENIR ROSES.

Big Reception at the Bradley Bros. Millinery Opening.

The second stylish millinery opening in the new fashion emporium at Bradley Bros. large dry goods store occurred yesterday afternoon and in response to the general invitation extended by the enterprising proprietors hundreds of ladies from all parts of the city thronged the establishment and feasted their eyes upon the fashionable designs in millinery goods, which were temptingly and tastefully displayed. Space is too limited to-day to describe in full all of the lovely dreams in bonnets and hats. Here are a few of the more strikingly handsome designs:

A large white leghorn, trimmed with yellow crepe and roses; bows of brown velvet ribbon.

Next to it was a scarlet crepe hat with a jet crown with bows of black Chantilly lace and scarlet poppies.

A gold embroidered crown with bows of glace ribbon, black lace, and blue forget-me-not flowers.

White Point de Gene lace, wreaths of pink roses, white ribbon, with bows and ties.

Something especially attractive is a large black hat, with a jet crown, edges of Chantilly lace, bow with lace and aigrettes, with moire ribbon ties.

A large hat of nile green chiffon, edges with black ostrich feathers, with bows of nile ribbon and purple pansies.

A misses hat of light blue crepe with bows of light blue ribbon and white daisies.

A black lace straw with a Felix bow of green ribbon, black quills of point lace and purple violets.

A large hat made of yellow buttercups, jet crown, jet butterfly in front, and green moire ribbon ties.

The Bradley Bros. have made their millinery department a feature of their growing business, and their judgment in thus catering to the patronage of the ladies in the line of millinery is fully approved by the liberal patronage bestowed. They have fitted up this department regardless of expense, and in it the ladies will find the most fashionable discoveries for headwear. The firm keeps thoroughly posted in all that is "the latest" in ribbons, colors, trimmings, etc., and can satisfy everybody fully as to prices and quality of goods. The reception yesterday and to-day was a veritable crush; but everybody was welcome. Beautiful roses were the souvenirs and they were much sought after by the ladies who wore them home, while they remembered the treat they enjoyed while inspecting the gems of bonnets and hats at Bradley Bros.' store.

TWO CLASSES OF PIANISTS.

Those Who Make Much of Spirit and Those Who Run to Form.

There must always be two general classes of pianists—those whose interpretation changes with every mood, while the playing always remains poetic, fervent artistic and inspired, because it is impossible for them to do violence to the musical nature which they have received by the grace of God; and others whose playing lacks warmth and abandon, notwithstanding that it is always careful, conscientious, artistic, and in the highest degree finished. The performances of the latter are invariably uniform, and are exact to such a degree that one can anticipate with great accuracy each accent, emphasis, nuance and turning of phrase from beginning to end. Of these classes Rubinstein and Bulow present good illustrations in contrast.

Death at 68.

Mrs. Mary Blackburn died March 30 at the home of her daughter, 612 Mercer street. The deceased was a native of Ohio, and had lived in Decatur thirty-one years. She was the mother of ten children, six of whom are living. They are: J. W. Blackburn, Drusilla March, Julius Blackburn of Decatur; Margaret Price of Martinsville, Ill., George Blackburn of Minonk, Ill., Minta McCort of Cerro Gordo, Ill.

The funeral will take place from the house at 10 a. m. to-morrow, Rev. E. B. Cake, officiating.

Matrimonial.

The marriage of John W. Poffenbarbarger, of the dry goods firm of Poffenbarger & Co., Jacksonville, Ill., and Miss Laura B. Moore, of Butler, Mo., was solemnized at noon to-day at the home of the cousin of the bride, Mr. Albert M. McGee, on West Macon street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. M. Auer, pastor of the Methodist church at Macon. A wedding repast was served. The couple will leave in a few days for Jacksonville.

Wedded in Decatur.

This afternoon at three o'clock in the parlor at the Hotel Brunswick, Mr. A. P. Richards, ice and poultry dealer at Mason City, Ill., and Miss Lulu Kennedy, a dress-maker of the same city, were united in marriage by Rev. C. E. Torrey, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride was attired in a gray traveling dress. The couple will devote a few days of the honeymoon in Decatur.

Election School.

The second school of instruction as to voting under the Australian system will be held at the court house to-morrow night. The polls will be open to receive ballots and you will vote in the booths. Unless you are dead sure you know how to mark the blanket ballots it may help you to attend the school.

The Booth.

One of the booths to be used at the approaching township election is in position at E. G. Allen & Bro.'s establishment on Wood street, where those who wish to try their hand at voting and see how it feels with the curtains drawn, may enter and go through the form at any time.

W. H. Addis Elected.

At the election held to-day by members of Decatur Typographical Union 215, for delegate to attend the International Convention at Philadelphia next June, W. H. Addis, of the REPUBLICAN office was elected. He received 20 votes, W. I. Lowry 11.

THE FLYING ROLL.

Scandalous Proceedings in the Name of Religion

SHOWN UP IN THE CRIMINAL COURTS.

Innocent Girls Deliberately Ruined by "Prince" Michael—"Angels" on the Witness Stand—Blind Faith of the Followers of Mills.

DETROIT, Mich., March 30.—Chief Starkweather and Assistant Prosecuting-Attorney Springer examined a number of the women brought down from the "Prince" Michael colony as witnesses against "Prince" Michael M. Mills and Eliza Courts yesterday. The revelations startled the officers and showed both the prisoners to be conscienceless demons. Bernice Bickle, a pretty girl of 15 years; May Webster, a girl of 20; Alice Court, handsome and a sister of New Jerusalem, and Carrie Bendoy, unblushingly spoke of their relations with the "prince" and did not seem to consider it wrong at all.

It transpired that with the aid of the Courts woman Bernice Bickle had been deliberately ruined by the prince. Great indignation is felt at little Bernice's story. In answer to questions put to her at the examination, which did not seem shocking in the least to her but which were revolting in the extreme to the officers conducting the examination, she said that Michael had told her that the secrets of the godhead must not be revealed, and therefore she did not tell her mother anything about it.

When the latter was called and was informed of what her daughter had said she would not believe it until Bernice told her it was true.

When Michael was brought in and told of the charges he said coolly: "You just prove it." He quoted from the scriptures that false witnesses would appear against him, but did not deny the truth of the charges.

The examination will be continued to-day. "Prince" Michael and his female associate in crime are occupying cells at the central station, but cannot communicate with each other. Besides the four "angels," who were taken into custody as witnesses Monday, Emma Butler, another angel, was brought down to police headquarters. She gave the same testimony as the others, and is now detained. As far as the men are concerned, Durand, who calls himself "Lucifer," says that one of the most stringent laws of their religion is in regard to celibacy, which must be observed by every member. The male members of the community will believe nothing of the charges against Mills.

Bernice Bickle, after her examination, was taken to the municipal court building to make a complaint against Mills. However she faltered and at last Assistant Prosecutor Springer swore to the complaint which he had drawn up. The penalty is five years in state prison. A warrant was issued.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

A Posse in Alabama Searching for Train Robbers Who Will Fight.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 30.—At midnight Monday a watchman on the lookout at Boyles, the scene of Sunday night's attempt to wreck and rob the Louisville & Nashville express, saw three suspicious men on horseback in the woods near by. On wiring the officials here, twenty armed men were sent up. A squad of five of them, who went down in a ravine to reconnoiter, report that they were fired on ten times by three mounted men. The officers returned forty shots, when the horsemen fled. No one was hurt. The trail of the robbers was struck by hounds again yesterday and followed over Red mountain. It develops that the robber gang is composed of two men and one woman, heavily armed and mounted. They passed through the outskirts of the city. If run down a bloody battle is expected.

THE BOODLER INQUIRY.

Mr. Herely Arrested and Released on Bail.

CHICAGO, March 30.—Ordinary jail cases occupied most of the grand jury's time yesterday. When the boodle investigation was resumed the indictment against Millard B. Herely, member of the school board, was returned. A capias was issued and Mr. Herely was brought into court and released in $10,000 bail. After examining half a dozen witnesses in regard to the Wabash-avenue paving deal and the Jefferson Urban franchise, the jury adjourned for the day without considering further indictments.

Called to the Door and Shot.

CLEVELAND, O., March 30.—Frank R. Draeger, of Fort Wayne, Ind., walked up to a boarding house at 39 Jennings avenue, yesterday afternoon, called Mrs. Jennie Fitch, the wife of a Valley railway brakeman, to the door, and after shaking hands with her, shot her through the body five times. Draeger made no attempt to escape, and when asked why he shot the woman would only reply: "For reasons of my own. I've been under her hypnotic influence for five years. Saturday I managed to break away from this influence and at once set out to kill her. I'm glad I succeeded."

It is believed Draeger is insane. Mrs. Fitch cannot recover.

The Boyd-Thayer Case.

OMAHA, Neb., March 30.—The Boyd-Thayer gubernatorial case was argued in the supreme court yesterday morning. Thayer takes up the old claim that Boyd's father never completed citizenship; that Boyd never exercised citizenship prior to October, 1890, and was not a citizen prior to December 16, 1890.

Cowin, attorney for Boyd, submitted the decision of the supreme court as argument for not reopening the case. A decision is expected to-day.

Easter Opening.

You are respectfully invited to attend a millinery opening on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6, at Miss E. Williams', 205 South Park street. much30-d1w

DIED.

At 804 East Condit street, March 30, at 7:30 a. m., of erysipelas, Carl W., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Glazebrook, aged 7 weeks.

Funeral from the house at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

DAISY HOPKINS, yesterday, lost her suit against Rev. Mr. Wallis, of Cambridge University, for $5000 damages, for putting her in the spinning house.

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